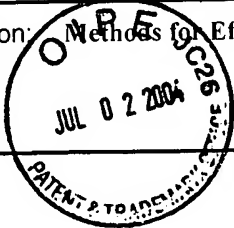


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1653Invention: Methods for Efficient Production of Mammalian Recombinant ProteinsTO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.


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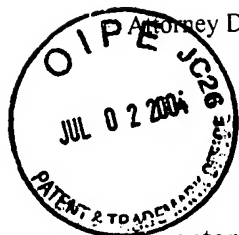
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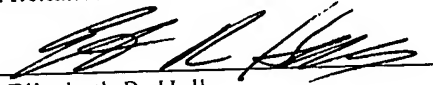
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a reply to an Office Action mailed March 31, 2004 setting a three month statutory period for response. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of claims 1-26 in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.